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THE SECRETARY OF COMMERCE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20230

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Honorable William Colby
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D. C. 20505

Dear Bill:

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I have been privileged to enjoy daily briefings by [redacted] provided initially at the suggestion of George Shultz, Chairman of the Council on Economic Policy. As you know, the CEP is going through a period of transition, and I wanted to request, under the circumstances, that the briefings by [redacted] be continued, if such is compatible with the regulations of your agency.

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I would like also to express my admiration for [redacted] his work and the way he carries out his responsibility. He reflects the high level of competence and efficiency which one would expect from your organization.

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With best wishes, I remain

Sincerely yours,



Secretary of Commerce